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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) 99097CIPCON In Re Application Of: Palumbo et al. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Examiner Customer No. Application No. Filing Date 65672 1714 4560 February 27, 2004 Niland, Patrick Dennis 10/788,891 Invention: POLYMERS AND OTHER GROUPS ATTACHED TO PIGMENTS AND SUBSEQUENT REACTIONS CENTRAL PAR SENTER FEB 5 - 2000 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☑ Three months ☐ Two months ☐ One month November 24, 2007 February 24, 2008 until: from: Date The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT FEE **TOTAL CLAIMS** \$50.00 \$0.00 22 21 0 INDEP. CLAIMS 3 \$210.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT \$1,050.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$1,050.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME